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Application No. 09/245,596	Filing Date February 5, 1999	Examiner S. Choi	Art Unit 3724

Applicant(s): Darrell J. Kutchmarek and Richard L. Seiders

Invention: CUTTING APPARATUS FOR WINDOW COVERINGS AND METHODS THEREFOR

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